

There is a fearful condition of distress among the silk trade operatives of London. They complain that work is virtually at a standstill, owing to the competition of foreigners, especially of Germans. Their complaint is sustained by official statistics, which show that within the past twenty-five years the number of operatives has decreased from 90,000 to 8,000. The ex-

Referring to the statement that he was to take the stump for the Republican candidate Mr. Conkline said:

"No, indeed; I have other, and, I hope, more profitable business to attend to. Neither could it be expected that a man in the position in which I stand to Davenport would be called upon by any argument to aid in his election. The thing is preposterous. A man who, while my friends were fighting a battle for me in the Legislature, did everything in his power as a legislator, and, doubtless, spent thousands of dollars to defeat my reelection to the Senate, certainly would, if he has sense enough, know that no word of mine would be uttered to encourage the business and upright people of the State of New York in electing him to a post of honor second only to that of the Chief Executive of the nation. No person in his senses would or could make such a demand of me for self-stultification, and no man, friend or foe

that the defense had exhausted out of the limit of twenty.

More procreators of opinions came on the stand and after then a man who was accused in the case, as Mr. Crocker explained aside to Croft. He looked up and he thought he ought to be in Williamsburg and didn't.

Justice Daugherty of the Court of Appeals came in about the time the appeals were taken up for a few moments on the bench, and Justice Noah Davis came to the door and took a seat in the gallery for a survey of the scene for a minute or two.

During the examination of jurors long a scene occurred because many failed to respond to their names. Two pairs of one had been called, and one pair of two had been called, and more than half that number appeared. It may be said here that close yesterday a notable Justice Barrett declared that all the jurors who had received had failed to respond.

A Truck Wreck Missing.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 24.—Cornelius Murphee, aged 46 years, a truck wacker, whose post office is between the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad station at Newberry and the Erie Railroad station at Williamsport, Pa., is missing since this morning. It is the duty of the railroad wacker at this point to put out the lights at the west end of the bridge. This morning it was discovered that the truck wacker had not come out, so that at the east end had been left burning. In the meantime the bridge had been closed to traffic, and it is believed that the unfortunate man must have been killed. The truck was carrying a load of timbers and was crossing the bridge when it fell into the creek. The truck was not seen again at 5 o'clock this morning.

"Jacob B. Hogg's" Funeral.

LEXINGTON, Mass. Oct. 24.—The funeral of Henry W. Shaw, "Jacob Hoggings," took place today at Lexington, his native town. The services were held in the Congregational Church, and were largely attended. The deceased was 70 years of age. He was married and had a son and a daughter. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock and the widow of the deceased was present.

Mr. G. erling a Competitor.
Albertain George H. Sterling, who was appointed by collector Hedges to be United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia, was yesterday, by and through his associate, Mr. J. H. Hedges, a competitor of Mr. G. erling for the position of United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia. Mr. G. erling was yesterday, by and through his associate, Mr. J. H. Hedges, a competitor of Mr. G. erling for the position of United States District Attorney for the District of Columbia.

Murder of a Sparring Man.
DETROIT, Oct. 24.—The man who was murdered just after midnight last night was a sporting man. He had with him \$2,500 in money and two \$400 notes, besides other papers, all of which were taken by the murderer. The man was a sporting man. He had with him \$2,500 in money and two \$400 notes, besides other papers, all of which were taken by the murderer.

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